

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FN 2011-002251

06/13/2011

COMMISSIONER WENDY S. MORTON

CLERK OF THE COURT  
Y. Soliz  
Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF  
POLLY J SAVAGE

STEVEN M SERRANO

AND

RICHARD RALPH ROMANO

RICHARD RALPH ROMANO  
6050 N 44TH PL  
PARADISE VALLEY AZ 85253

MINUTE ENTRY

CCB Courtroom 503

Prior to commencement of Hearing on Order of Protection Plaintiff's Exhibits 1 through 4 are marked for identification.

8:34 a.m. This is the time set for a hearing regarding the Order of Protection issued on June 2, 2011 on behalf of Polly J. Savage and against Richard R. Romano. Plaintiff/Polly J. Savage is present with counsel, Mark J. Robens on behalf of Steven M. Serrano. Defendant/Richard R. Romano is present on his own behalf.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

Polly J. Savage and Richard R. Romano are sworn.

The Court addresses the parties regarding the Order of Protection.

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Plaintiff/Polly J. Savage is called to the witness stand and testifies.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1 is received in evidence.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 3 is received in evidence.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 4 is received in evidence.

Defendant/Richard R. Romano is called to the witness stand and testifies.

Closing arguments are presented to the Court.

Having considered the testimony of the parties and the exhibit's presented,

**THE COURT FINDS** that the Plaintiff has shown by a preponderance of the evidence that there is reasonable cause to believe that Defendant has committed an act of domestic violence within the last year.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Order of Protection issued by the Court on June 2, 2011 is affirmed and continued in full force and effect.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** approving and settling formal written Hearing Order Regarding Order of Protection signed by the Court, June 13, 2011.

**THE COURT FINDS** that Brady applies.

**IT IS ORDERED** issuing a Notice to Sheriff of Positive Brady Indicator signed by the Court this date.

**ISSUED:** Hearing Order  
Notice to Sheriff of Positive Brady Indicator

**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that the parties receive copies of the aforementioned document in open court.

**IT IS ORDERED** permanently releasing Exhibit 2 to the possession of the counsel for Plaintiff as it was never admitted.

**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that counsel for the Plaintiff sign an Exhibit/Record Release Form in open Court.

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**FILED:** Exhibit Worksheet

**ISSUED:** Exhibit/Record Release Form

9:17 a.m. Hearing concludes.

**LATER:**

**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that a copy of the Notice to Sheriff of Positive Brady Indicator was faxed to MCSO-OIC this date.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.

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